

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, April 4 1704

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Berlin, March 18.

**H**IS Prussian Majesty having held several Conferences with his Ministers touching the Means of augmenting his Troops, and establishing the Militia on a proper Foot, it has been resolv'd in the first place, that every Company of Foot, which consists at present of 125 Men, shall be made up 160; and that every Troop of Horse and Dragoons, now of 60 Men, shall be made up 85; and likewise to raise some Independent Companies and 8 new Battallions; which Augmentation will amount to 12000 Men. And it being his Majesty's Intention that the said Levies should be compleated by the middle of May, in order to the sending of 25000 Men by the end of that Month, to succour the Circles of Franconia and Swabia, a Royal Edict is in the Press, which commands every Captain to raise 15 Men, and the rest will be taken chiefly from the Artificers in the several Towns, who are to contribute according to the Number of Men they keep at Work. The Funds for paying these Forces are already settled. As for the Militia, the following Ordinances have been made, viz. That out of 20000 Peasants who are listed and have been exercis'd this Winter by Subaltern Officers, 10000 shall be chosen, and be divided into 4 Regiments under proper Officers; of which Regiments one shall be quarter'd between the Rhine and the Weser, the 2d between the Weser and the Elbe, the 3d between the Elbe and the Oder, and the 4th between the Oder and the Vistula. The remaining 10000 are to be exercis'd, that they may be rendred fit for Service in case of Need, and may relieve the others by turns. As for the Kingdom of Prussia, where there is a separate Militia, they are to be put upon the following Establishment. viz. The 5000 Men of the Country call'd Branteen, who have been kept up since his Majesty first meddled with Elbing, are to be augmented by 8000 Men more. And his Majesty has order'd 50000 Rixdollars to be paid out of his Treasury to buy such Arms as shall be wanting for them besides what the Arsenals can furnish, that they may be speedily in a Condition of doing Service. Count Warrentsleben, the General Velt Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, will shortly go to Franconia, to make the necessary Dispositions for the Reception of the 25000

Men abovemention'd; and Lieutenant General Arnheims has receiv'd Orders to go to Prussia.

*Falmouth*, March 30. On the 28th four Dutch Doggers laden with Linn-Seed, bonnd for Rotterdam put in here. And on the 29th came in the Astrea Galley of and from London for Guinea, J. Cross Commander.

*Plymouth*, March 31. The 29th sail'd hence her Majesty's Ship the Medway to the Westward a cruising, and Yesterday came in 2 Zealand Privateers from Cruising.

*Kingsale*, March 24. This Evening arriv'd the Charles Brigantine of Bristol bound for the Mederas and Montserrat, yesterday she sprung her Main Mast.

*Deale*, April 2. Rear Admiral Whetstone in her Majesty's Ship the Nottingham, with the Tilbury, Folkston, and Chatham, sail'd this Morning to the Northward. He remains her Majesty's Ship the Swiftsure, with 5 outward bound Ships for Barbadoes and 1 for Nevis, yesterday in the Afternoon her Majesty's Ship the Dartmouth with the Princess Anne Hospital which sail'd hence on Thursday for Spithead return'd hither agen, being forc'd back by contrary Winds. Just now came down her Majesty's Ship the Winchester and Margate, with about thirty sail of outward bound and Small craft.

*Harwich*, April 1. The Dolphin Pacquet Boat that sail'd with a Mail last Thursday for Holland met and was chas'd by a French Privateer, and return'd back hither Yesterday.

*London*, April 3. To Day Her Majesty came to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, made a most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in which She thank'd them for the willingness they had all express'd to support and assist Her in carrying on the War; particularly She thank'd the Commons for their forwardness both in early dispatching the Supplies and in making them easy by not laying new Burthens on the Country. And added, that at the opening of the Session she had express'd her Desire of seeing them in a perfect Unity among themselves; that tho' this had not met with that Success She expected, yet being satisfied that nothing is so necessary to the common Welfare, she earnestly desir'd them to go down into their several Counties so dispos'd to Moderation and Unity as become those who are joyn'd together in the same Religion and Interest, &c. And



And gave the Royal Assent to the following Acts.

An Act to enlarge the time for the purchasers of the Irish forfeited Estates to pay their purchase Money.

An Act to make free 2 Prize Ships.

An Act to raise the Militia this Year.

An Act to make her Majesty's Intentions more effectual in augmenting the Poor Clergy's Revenues.

An Act for discharging insolvent Debtors that will enter into her Majesty's Service.

An Act for the more regular paying of Bankers Annuities at 3 per Cento.

An Act for regulating of the Privileges of Persons in Places of Trust.

An Act for charging several Accountants with Interest of Money by them receiv'd.

An Act for raising Recruits for the Land Forces.

An Act for better regulating the Duties on Salt.

An Act for laying a further Duty on Tunnage and Poundage, french Prize Wines and unrated Goods from the East-Indies.

An Act for punishing Mutineers and Deserters.

And to 25 private ones.

After which the Parliament was prorog'd to the 4th Day of July next.

London, April 4. Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126. New Comp. 247. Shares 31 & 1 eighth. Old Comp. 135 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 91 & 1 qr. Sword Blades 91. African 21 & 3 eighths. Army Debentures 82 & a half.

Nor Acted these Three Years.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Cibber.

**A**T the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 4th Day of April, will be reviv'd the Tragical History of King Richard the III. With the Famous Battle in Bosworth Field, between him and the Earl of Richmond, afterwards King Henry the Seventh. Written Originally by Shakespeare, who in the true and lively Character of Richard, has shewn his most Masterly Strokes of Nature. With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, and a Sonata for a Violin and Flute by Signor Gasperini and Mr. Paisible; also Dancing by Monsieur Du Ruel and Mrs. Mayers.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Hall and Mr. Swiny.

**A**T the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane, on Thursday next being the 6th of April, will be presented the Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark. With several Entertainments of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, which will be express'd in the great Bills. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, and Mrs. Mayers. Being the last time but one of Acting till after Easter.

**A**T the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Tuesday being the 4th of April, will be presented the last Reviv'd Comedy call'd *The Cautious Coxcomb*, or *Sir Solomon Single*, as it was lately perform'd before her Majesty at Court; Together with 3 several New Entertainments of Musick perform'd in Confort by 7 young Men, (upon Hautboys, Flutes, and German Horns) lately brought over by their Master the famous Godfredo Pepusch, Musician in Ordinary to his Majesty the King of Prussia. The Composition being made intirely new for that purpose by his Brother, that Eminent Master, Mr. John Christopher Pepusch. By her Majesties Sworn Servants.

Just publish'd.

An Essay towards the Probable Solution of this Question. Whence comes the Stork and the Turtle, the Crane and the Swallow, or where those Birds do probably make their Retreats and Abode, which are absent from our Climate at some certain Times and Seasons of the Year. By a Person of Learning. London Printed for Samuel Crouch, at the Corner of Pope's-Head-Alley, over against the Royal-Exchange. 1703.

This day is publish'd

Love at first Sight a Comedy acted at the new Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, written by David Cranford Gent. are Printed for R. Basset at the Mitre in Fleetstreet, William Turner at the Angel at Lincolns-Inn back Gate, and John Chantry at the Pestle and Mortar without Temple-Bar. Price fitch'd 6d.

A Speech for the Bill against Occasional Conformity. Printed for G. Sawbridge, and sold by I Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

The Golden Snuff, which hath been found so Beneficial against the Headach, Drowiness, dulness of Hearing, Colds in the Head, and Humours in the Eyes, having been formerly sold at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street, is now by the Author's order, only sold at Mafon's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane near the Royal Exchange, Price 6d. a Paper seal'd up with Directions. Where any Person in City or Country may now be furnish'd with what quantity they please, good Allowance being made to those who will sell it again. At the same place is still to be had the Balsam of Cathay, so much approved of for giving present ease to Gouty and Rheumatick Pains. Price 2s. 6d. the Box with Directions. It never decays.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

A Sermon preached in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, before the Sons of the Clergy, Decemb. 2. 1703. by Nathaniel Resbury, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty, and Rector of St. Paul Snodwell. Publish'd at the Request of the Stewards. Printed for Tho. Bennet, at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

An Impartial Enquiry into the Causes of Rebellion and Civil War in this Kingdom: In an Examination of Dr. Kenner's Sermon, Jan. 31. 1703-4. and a Vindication of the Royal Martyr.

Moderation truly stated: Or, A Review of a late Pamphlet, Intituled, Moderation a Vertue. With a Prefatory Discourse to Dr. D'Avenant, concerning his late Essay on Peace and War. Both Printed for Richard Wilkin, at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Sermon Preach'd in the Cathedral Church of Norwich, on January 19. Being the day appointed for a Publick Fast for the imploring of a Blessing from Almighty God upon Her Majesty and Her Allies engaged in the present War: As also for the Humbling of our selves before Him, in a deep Sense of His heavy Displeasure shew'd forth in the late Dreadful Storm and Tempest; And in order to the obtaining the Pardon of our Crying Sins, the Averting his Judgments, and the Continuance of His Mercies, and in most especial manner that of the Protestant Religion to us and to our Posterity. By John Hoadley, M. A. Sold by Tho. Goddard Bookseller in the Market-place, Norwich.

The Dissenting Ministry in Religion Censured and Condemned from the Holy Scriptures. The Plain Man's Gift of Prayer, shewing what it is, and directing to the use of it in his Family. Both by Theophilus Dorrington. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Poor Man's Physician and Surgeon: shewing the true method of curing all sorts of Distempers, by the help of such Medicines as are of the Product of our Climate and consequently to be repaired with much Charge and Difficulty, with an Addition of the true use of the Quinquina or Jesuites Powder, by Monsieur D'UBE Doctor of Physick. Translated from the Eighth Edition Printed at Paris. Printed for T. Newborough at the Golden Ball, and T. Leigh and D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A new set of Maps both of ancient and present Geography, together with a Geographical Treatise, particularly adapted to the use and design of those Maps by Edward Wells, M. A. and Student of Christ Church Oxford. Printed at the Theatre and Sold by Tho. Bennet at the half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The whole Bible and singing Psalms in short Hand, by Mr. William Addy is now fold Bound for 12 s. by John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry, where is also fold his Art of Short-writing or Short-hand Grammar.

An Answer to all the Excuses Men make for not Coming to the Sacrament. Plain Instructions for the Young and Ignorant. Price of each 3 d. or 28 s. per Hundred. An Essay towards making the Knowledge of Religion easie. Price 2 d. or 12 s. per Hundred. Directions for spending One Day well. Price 1 d. or 6 s. per Hundred. The Christian Scholar. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. Printed for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate.

A Treatise of Foods in General: First, The Difference and Choice which ought to be made of each Sort in particular. Secondly, The Good and Ill Effects produced by them. Thirdly, The Principles wherewith they abound. And, Fourthly, the Time, Age and Constitution they suit with. To which are added, Remarks upon each Chapter, wherein their Nature and Uses are explained, according to the Principles of Chymistry and Mechanism. Written in French by M. Louis Lemery, Regent-Doctor of the Faculty of Physick at Paris, and of the Academy Royal of Sciences. Now done into English, with the Approbation of the College of Physicians London. Printed for John Taylor, at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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